(b) to (c) No such scheme is under consideration of the Government at present.

(d) to (e) The Budget 2009-10 has estimated the net market borrowing through dated securities at Rs. 3,97,957 crore. The Government has announced a market borrowing programme for the first half of the fiscal year 2009-10 for an amount of Rs. 2,99,000 crore on July 16, 2009. An amount of Rs. 1,89,000 crore has already been raised through dated securities between April 1, 2009 and July 17, 2009.

WRITTEN ANSWERS TO UNSTARRED QUESTIONS

Overhauling of air traffic control systems

2571. SHRI GIREESH KUMAR SANGHI: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pieced to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the present Indian ATC capacity is only 25 flights per hour, whereas Singapore and Dubai ATC capacity is 55 flights per hour;

(b) whether there is any proposal with Government with regard to overhauling Air Traffic Control (ATC) systems m the country ito increase handling capacity of airports; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI PRAFUL PATEL): (a) No, Sir. At Delhi airport with simultaneous use of runways, the traffic handling capacity has been increased to 50-55 flights per hour. At other airports, existing ATC capacity is meeting the present traffic demand.

(b) and (c) Airports Authority of India (AAI) is continuously endeavoring to improve the Air Traffic Control System along with upgradation of automation system with state of art technology in order to keep the traffic handling capacity at par with Air Traffic growth in the country, Automation systems at Mumbai and Delhi are being upgraded to Auto track-III. Chennai and Kolkata ATC system are being upgraded. Performance Based Navigation Procedures have been implemented at Delhi, Mumbai and Ahmedabad airports. Advanced Surface Movement Guidance and Control Systems are functioning at Delhi, Hyderabad, and Bangalore airports and is being installed at Mumbai airport.

Night landing facility at Rajamundry and Tirupati airports

2572. SHRI NANDI YELLAIAH: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the progress made so for towards upgradation of terminal building, ranway and setting up night landing facility at Rajamundary and Tirapati airports; and

(b) by when the entire work in these two airports is likely to be completed?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI PRAFUL PATEL): (a) and (b) Details of the progress made at Rajaraundry and Tirupati airport for infrastructure